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FOR: BLADE OF A GAS TURBINE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2003, and supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration filed on March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.